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Re: Request for a refund (\$575) of the patent application fee due to paid too much, patent application number: 10/764,252

Dear Ms/Sir,

I submitted a patent application entitled in "Ion Trap Mass Spectrometry", application number 10/764,252 on Jan. 23rd of 2004. In the application submission, I paid for the basic fee, total claims 63 and independent claims 9:

1) Basic fee:	\$385.00
2) Total chargeable claims 63 - 20 = 43 x \$ 9 =	\$387.00
3) Independent claims 9 - 3 = 6 x \$43 =	\$258.00
Total: \$1030.00	

Please see the patent application fee determination record and the copy of Fee Transmittal for FY 2004.

In final amendment, the total claims are 23 and independent claims are 4, please see the patent application fee determination record. All other canceled claims had been filed in two related divisional patent applications 11/057,345 and 11/188,930 and paid all application fees.

After amendment of 10/764,252,

1) Basic fee:	\$385.00
2) Total chargeable claims 23 - 20 = 3 x \$ 9 =	\$27.00
3) Independent claims 4 - 3 = 1 x \$43 =	\$43.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1030)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	NA
Filing Date	01/23/2004
First Named Inventor	YANG WANG
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	NA

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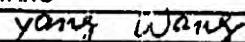
FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity / Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	66	Search fee - into filing fee or both	
1052	50	2052	35	Search fee - into provisional filing fee or both	
1053	130	1053	130	Not English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	520	Filing of a request for ex parte reexamination	
1404	920*	1834	620*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1906	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	850	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing or filing in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	750	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	130	2453	66	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480	130	Fees due to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1857	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per paper (times number of properties)	
1609	770	2809	385	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(e))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Req. fil for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	600	1802	900	Request for expedited examination (1437 application)	
Other fee (specify) _____					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)**

SUBMITTED BY				(Complete if applicable)
Name (First/Middle/Last)	YANG WANG		Registration No. Attorney/Agent	Telephone 978 692 4239
Signature			Date	01/23/2004

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD				Application or Docket Number <i>10764252</i>	
Effective October 1, 2003					
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			
TOTAL CLAIMS		63			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		63 minus 20 = 43			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		9 minus 3 = 6			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>			
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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Application or Docket Number **10/364252**

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE	N/A	N/A	ON	
SEARCH FEE	N/A	N/A	RATE (1)	FEES (1)
117 CFR 1.16(a)(1)(ii)			N/A	180.00
EXAMINATION FEE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
137 CFR 1.16(a)(1)(ii)(A)			N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS	N/A	N/A	N/A	
117 CFR 1.16(a)(1)	minus 20		X\$ 25	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			X100	
117 CFR 1.16(a)(1)(ii)	minus 3			
APPLICATION SIZE FEE	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$260 (\$128 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(e)(1)(C) and 37 CFR 1.16(a).			
(1) 37 CFR 1.16(a)(1)			+180=	+360=
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (17 CFR 1.16(a))		TOTAL		TOTAL
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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11/20/01	23	minus 63	X\$ 25	
INDEPENDENT	3	minus 9	X100	
Application Size Fee (17 CFR 1.16(a))			+180=	+360=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (17 CFR 1.16(a))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE (1)	ADDITIONAL FEE (1)
11/20/01	23	minus 63	X\$ 25	
INDEPENDENT	3	minus 9	X100	
Application Size Fee (17 CFR 1.16(a))			+180=	+360=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (17 CFR 1.16(a))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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